REPORT OF THE ENQUIRING AUTHORITY REGARDING STUDENT DISTURBANCES IN BANGALORE AND MYSORE.

*Q.—418. Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY (Coondapur):—

Will the Government be plased to state.—

(*a*) whether the enquiring authority appointed go into the question of the student disturbances in Bangalore and Mysore submitted his report;

(*b*) if so, what are his findings and what action have the Government taken in the matter ?

A.— Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Home).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of the reply to (*a*) above.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—To (*a*). the answer is 'No.' Has the enquiry at least been over ?

†Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Enquiry has been reported to be over,

Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—Has the enquiry officer retired on the 27th?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—He has completed the enquiry and retired.

Sri. V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—Has he retired from service ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—The particular gentleman might have retired; but the enquiry officer continues.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—Is it not a fact that two officers were appointed by name and office and orders are passed twice or thrice ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Whenever orders are passed, some times we mention both the name and office and it is open to Government to appoint by designation or by name and designation.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—Is it not a fact that it is the Divisional Commissioner of Bangalore who is the enquiry officer.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Sri K. Narayanaswamy, Divisional Commissioner, Bangalore was appointed. When he had to be appointed elsewhere, another gentleman Sri K. Seshagiri Rao who came in his place was appointed by a special notification.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—Do the Government expect the new officer who has taken charge now, to submit report or the old officer ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—It is the enquiry officer from whom we expect a report.

1-30 P.M.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—Who is the Enquiry Officer according to Government?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—They Enquiry Officer who has been appointed for this purpose by notification by Government is the proper authority to submit the report.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—Has not that office retired on the 27th of this month?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—If the officer is retired, Government will take due action to appoint an enquiry officer in his place and he will function.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—Is it the intention of the Government to appoint a third officer in this particular case to enquire?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Sir, there are two stages about the functions of the enquiry officer. The first stage has been completed and the enquiry has been completed and the enquiry report is under day and the authority who will be appointed by Government to function as Enquiry Officer will submit the report.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Sir, since you say that the new officer has to take the place or continue the enquiry, may I know whether there is any proposal to start the enquiry *de novo* ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Sir, the enquiry has been over and it is under submission.

Sri G. VENKATI GOWDA.—When are you getting the report ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—In 3 or 4 days.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—Is this a departmantal enquiry or of any other type ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—It is not against any officer ; he was appointed for a specific purpose mentioned in the notification and the Hon'ble Member knows it.

Sri M. RAMAPPA.—Does the Minister mean that the report is ready and it is only to be submitted ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I understand the report is being typed and it will be in the hands of the Government in 3 or 4 days.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಜಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹೇ ಗೌಡ.— ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಈ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ದಿವಸಗಳೊಳಗೆ ಅಂತಿಮ ನಿರ್ಧಾರವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಎಷ್ಟು ಕಡಿಮೆ ಕಾಲ ಬೇಕೋ ಅಷ್ಟನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಅದರ ಮೇಲೆ ಹುಕುಂ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೋ ಅದನ್ನು ಮಾಡಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಜಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹೇಗೌಡ.—ವರ್ಷವೇ, ತಿಂಗಳೇ ಅಥವಾ ದಿವಸಗಳೇ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಕಾದು ನೋಡಬೇಕಾಗಿ ವಿನಂತಿ.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Will the Government kindly make this report available to the Members of this House?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I am sorry, Sir; it cannot be done.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—Sir, according to the statement maade by the Minister, they have issued two orders appointing two officers as Enquiry Officers—Sri K. Narayanaswamy and Sri Seshagiri Rao. Both of them have conducted the enquiry half and half. Now, if the report is signed by an officer now in charge of the office, it means that it is not the Enquiry Officer that signs the report but by an officer who does routine business of the office. Will it not viciate the proceedings?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—All these things arise when the report is received by the Government.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—Shall we take it that the officer who has retired can sign the report ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I cannot say anything at this moment because the report is not our hands.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—If it is not a departmental enquiry, then how can the succeeding officer either sign the report or complete the report unless he is appointed a fresh to start enquiry *de novo* ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Hon'ble Member draws his own inference and posses hypothetical question. When the report is received, we will examine it on merits whether it is signed by a competent authority or not.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—The point is whether there was any mistake in the procedure.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Absolutely not.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Sir, you say that the report is not yet received, in other words, you have not looked into the report, May I know even before looking in to the report why you say that it is not necessary to place it before the House?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA —I am sorry; the Hon'ble Member draws his own inference. Government have appointed the Enquiry Officer to go into the matter for its own information. That report need not be placed before the House.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಿ. ದೇವಣಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ನಿಮ್ಮ ಮುಂದೆ ವರದಿಯನ್ನು ಇಡದೆ ಇರಲು ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ರಹಸ್ಯ ಗುಟ್ಟು ಏನು ಇದೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಗುಟ್ಟನ್ನು ರಟ್ಟು ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ಗುಟ್ಟಾಗಿರುವುದು ನಿಂತು ಹೋಗುತ್ತದೆ.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—Sir, the demand of this House was that a judicial enquiry should be held and an assurance was made by the Chief Minister. Will the Government take this House into confidence to say as to the nature of the findings that this officer gives or are they going to keep it as a secret?

Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—Sir, I will clarify. An assurance has been given that the report which will be submitted by the Revenue Officer will be looked into and when they look into the report if the Government comes to the conclussion that the report cannot be depanded upon, we have to appoint a judicial enquiry and Government will consider that point.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—If there is sufficient ground, will the Government take us into confidence or not?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—There is no question of taking the Members into confidence. If the Government comes to the conclusion that judicial enquiry is necessary, they will consider it.

Sri M. C NARASIMHAN.—Sir, I would like to bring to your notice that this enquiry was instituted in pursuance of an assurance made by the Chief Minister as against a request made by the House. I would seek your protection that they are not entitled to withhold such a document from the purview of the House. So, sir, I request you kindly to direct that the Government no longer treats it as a confidential document. If the Government had unilaterally orderded for an enquiry, it was a different matter. But, a demand was made by this House and it was not just to get a report by the Government.

Mr. CHAIRMAN.—If at all there is an assurance, the Assurance Committee will look into all that.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Sir, there is no hypothetical thing here. The Chief Minister admits that there was a demand for and an assurance regarding an enquiry was made. There is no question of 'if'.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Sir, an assurance was held out to hold an enquiry it does not mean that the report would be placed before the House.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—May I know the fear of the Government to place it before the House?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—There is no fear. The Hon'ble Chief Minister has already made it clear that after going into the records if the Government finds that there is justification to order a judicial enquiry, we will not shirk to do it. Before receiving the report, why all this, I cannot understand.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Is it not due to the demand from this House that the enquiry was instituted?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Government decided to enquiry in the matter and at the same time this question was raised in this House Sir.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—What are the compelling reasons for with holding the findings of the Enquiry Officer from this house?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—We have not even received the report. Where is the question of considering it.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—When it does come, are we prevented from knowing the finds of the Enquiry Officer?

Sri B. D. JATTI.— It is too premature to say anything at this stage. Unless we get the report, it is looked into and if it is considered necessary to keep it as confidential, or if it is necessary to disclose it to the House... all these stages should pass through. Then we will consider it.

ELECTION OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE RAICHUR DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE CENTRAL BANK, LIMITED, RAICHUR.

*Q.—459. Sri M. S. PATTAN (Ramdurg).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

the number of petitions filed objecting to the Election of the Directors of the Raichur District Co-operative Central Bank Ltd., Raichur, and the year in which they were filed?

A.—Sri MALI MARIYAPPA (Minister for Co-operation).—

The number of petitions objecting to the election of Directors of the Bank for the year 1959-60 and 1960-61 were three and one, respectively. The petitions were filed in the year 1960.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಸ್ ಪಟ್ಟಣ್.—ಈ ಕೇಸು ಇನ್ನೂ ವಿಚಾರಣೆ ಆಗದೇ ಇರಲು ಕಾರಣವೇನು?

†ಶ್ರೀ ಮಾಲಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಇದರೊಳಗೆ ಎರಡು ಕೇಸುಗಳ ವಿಚಾರಣೆಗಾಗಿ ಜಡ್ಜ್‌ಮೆಂಟಿಗೆ ರಿಸರ್ವ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ಕೇಸು ಈ ತಿಂಗಳು 20ನೇ ತಾರೀಖಿಗೆ ಇತ್ತು. ಈ ಮೂರು ಕೇಸುಗಳೂ ಒಂದೇ ರೀತಿಯದಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಇವೆಲ್ಲವನ್ನೂ ಒಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ತೀರ್ಮಾನ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳೋಣವೆಂದಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಸ್. ಪಟ್ಟಣ್.—ಈ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿನ ಚುನಾವಣೆ ಮತ್ತೊಮ್ಮೆ ಬರುವವರೆಗೂ ಇದರ ತೀರ್ಪು ನಿಕಾಲು ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಮಾಲ ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಅವಷ್ಟು ಜಾಗ್ರತೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಪಟ್ಟವರೂ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ಬೇಗ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ.